

This is in response to recent news relating to the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160.

Although I do not receive local broadcast information from satellite radio at this time, I would not like to see the medium restricted from providing local area content in the future. Satellite radio offers me a variety of content that FM & AM broadcasters ignore, while also providing me with a clarity and quality of signal that I am willing to pay for. By providing listeners with local content in the form of weather and traffic, they are only providing services that we as listeners demand. Members of the National Association of Broadcasters should consider providing improved content by competing with satellite radio in the existing marketplace, not by trying to limit options available in the marketplace.

I respectfully ask that you consider a rejection of the National Association of Broadcasters petition #04-160.